

1. (Amended) An isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence of
Sequence ID No. 1.

2. (Amended) An isolated DNA encoding the protein of Claim 1.

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3. (Amended) A cDNA comprising any of the nucleotide sequence of
Sequence ID Nos. 10 or 19.

5. (Amended) An express vector capable of expressing the DNA as
claimed in any one of Claims 2, 3 or 8-10 by in vitro translation or transformation in
eucaryotic cells.

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6. (Amended) A transformed eucaryotic cell harboring the expression
vector of claim 5 and being capable of expressing the protein of Sequence ID NO.1.

7. (New) An isolated protein consisting of the amino acid sequence of
Sequence ID NO:1.

a3

8. (New) An isolated DNA encoding the protein of Claim 7.

9. (New) An isolated cDNA consisting of the nucleotide sequence of
Sequence ID No. 10.